

Utah County Employee of the Month, June 2015
Jerritt Simons, Deputy Sheriff - Enforcement
Utah County Sheriffs Office

I would like to nominate Deputy Jerritt Simons for Employee of the Month Award. Deputy Simons is a very hard worker, he always shows up for work a minute or two early and is always willing to stay late when needed. Whenever he is assigned a detail he always goes about it with a positive attitude. He takes the time to look at all aspects of the detail and is not afraid to ask for input from his co-workers or recommendations from his supervisor.

Deputy Simons always has a positive attitude towards his peers and the public. He is willing to go the extra mile to insure the safety and security of his co-workers and the public. Prior to the beginning of any shift we work he is always watching the call volume and frequently calls and asks if he needs to come to work early.

He is very pro active in his duties, over the last few months he has made several DUI arrests. He has always checking with detectives to see where he can spend time doing surveillance looking for drug activity. He is quick to respond to other agencies details to lend assistance when needed.

Last month Santaquin City Police was looking for a missing 8 year old autistic child. I contacted their supervisor and offered our assistance. When I made phone contact with Deputy Simons and asked him to respond to that city, his reply was "I'm already there boss".

He listens to all details in the county and makes himself available whenever possible, he continually looks for ways he can make a positive contribution the citizens of Utah County. Deputy Simons has worked some difficult cases involving domestic violence, he takes the time to assess the situation and makes sound decisions before he acts.

I Spoke with the supervisor of the SWAT team and asked how Simons participation had been. He stated he always shows up to training on time, does things others typically avoid and has a great attitude. He makes good use of his time at training, always putting forward his best effort. He makes all call outs when in town and is well respected by his peers. I feel that Deputy Simon is very deserving of this award.

Sgt. Vernal Shepherd